

IRVINGTON C. OF C. HONORS GRIFFIN FOR LONG SERVICE

R. A. Griffin, Irvington contractor, was presented with a pen and pencil set by the Irvington Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, for "outstanding contributions to the community since boyhood."

The gift was presented by A. E. Alameda on behalf of the chamber, after a night "down to work" session held at Alameda's home.

Principal matters of business on the meeting's agenda dealt with traffic and planning problems in Irvington, and reports were heard from County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley on county work affecting this area.

RAIL CROSSINGS

Letters were ordered sent by the Chamber to the Southern Pacific Company and county officials asking correction of serious traffic hazards at junctions of the Southern Pacific tracks and Irvington-Mission San Jose highway and Main Street. Warning signals will be sought for the Main Street crossing, and regrading work will be sought for the highway crossing.

R. J. Wright and L. S. Williams were appointed to contact property owners along Vine Street, in regards to contemplated county street improvements there.

PLANNING

Wright also was commissioned to call a public meeting some time this spring to discuss county zoning plans in Irvington. The meeting will be held to explain provisions of zoning Irvington to residents. Two zoning meetings were held last year.

The Chamber also moved to secure an organized numbering system of Irvington, ordering a letter be sent to Post Office officials and the county surveyor to "get the ball rolling."

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for club officers to serve for the coming year will be heard by the chamber at the first meeting in February, following appointment of L. S. Williams, A. E. Alameda and L. S. Christensen to serve on the club nominating committee.

The group will report candidates for club president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Present officers are Vernon Leal, president; Rowen Henry, vice-president; and Frank Mayer, secretary and treasurer.

Election of a new board of Directors will be held the first week in March.

ATTENDANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL TAKES DROP

Washington Union High School Attendance Clerk Dorothy Enos reported this week that high school attendance has taken an abnormal drop this week, apparently due to a mild flu epidemic in the area.

She revealed a total of 126 students were absent from classes Monday, or nearly one-fifth of the total enrollment of 687. Unusually heavy percentage of absences has continued through the week. Normally 50 to 60 students are absent from classes in a day.

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TEST FLAX PLOT IS LOCATED HERE

A flax variety plot, to determine if the growing of flax is adaptable to the soil and climatic conditions which prevail in the vicinity of Warm Springs and Mission San Jose, has been established on the Richard Johnson Ranch north of Warm Springs.

This is the text of an announcement received this week from Vernon Miller, assistant farm advisor. Miller reported that the Agricultural Extension Service has established the plot, which will furnish information as to the best variety of flax for this area.

SECOND SEASON TO BE LAUNCHED BY CONCERT SERIES

A dinner at the International Kitchen on February 7 will launch the drive for the second season of the Washington Township Community Concerts. This announcement was made following a meeting last week of the association's officers.

About 100 workers will be invited to attend the dinner, which will have as its main speaker, Mel Holtz, organization director in the Bay Area for the Community Concert Service.

The dinner will precede by two days the second concert for Washington Township, which will be the Bary instrumental ensemble.

All officers of the local association were re-elected at last week's meeting. These include Dwight Thornburg, president; J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Roland Bendel and Col. Eugene Manning, vice-presidents; Mrs. Edna Tyson, secretary; Miss Nancy McKeown, headquarters secretary; Jack Parry, treasurer.

Directors re-elected are Ann Mayock, Marguerite Crane, R. A. Jolly, Ethel Avilla, Mary Virginia Bristow, Mrs. Harold Millard, Joe Adams, Mrs. Blake Hill, Mrs. Dorothy Belshaw, Mrs. Walter Connolly, Mrs. Jack MacGregor and James Nunes.

Mrs. Lawrence Bunting has been named as chairman for the dinner, and Mrs. Carmelita Freitas, theater publicity chairman.

Mrs. Roland Bendel will be general chairman.

rites held for Decoto Matron

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Margarida Silva, 72, Decoto resident of 40 years, who passed away January 15 at her Decoto Road home.

Mrs. Silva, a native of the Azores Islands, was the wife of the late Thomas Silva. She is survived by six daughters and four sons: Mrs. Mary Videll, Mrs. Amelia Rogers and Mrs. Alvera Garcia, all of Oakland; Mrs. Margaret Rezende and Manuel Silva of Hayward; Mrs. Jeanette Moran, Modesto; Mrs. Rose De Young, Berkeley; Louis Silva, San Lorenzo; and George and Dudley Silva of Niles.

She was the sister of Belmeda Thomazia and Manuel Picanca, both of the Azores Islands, and is survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Last rites were held from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville, and a mass followed at Holy Ghost Church. Interment followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Silva was a member of Centerville Council No. 4, S.P.R.S.I.

CHICKEN POX HITS

A total of 28 cases of chickenpox in unincorporated areas of Alameda County were reported this week by James C. Malcolm, county health officer. A total of 46 chickenpox cases have been reported during the year.

Next on the list of communicable diseases is mumps, with 11 cases noted this week. Other illnesses include two cases of measles and scarlet fever.

HALF INCH OF RAIN

Slightly less than a half inch of rainfall was recorded last week at the Niles Southern Pacific depot, bringing the season's total to 4.71 inches.

Tuesday .25 inch fell and Wednesday .22 inch was recorded, to comprise the week's total.

IT HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POVERTY IS ALL AROUND US, CLUB FINDS

A child who came to school with an empty lunch box and went off by himself at lunch time so the others wouldn't find out... a mother, care-worn and tired, who sleeps on the floor so that her four children can have the only bed in the house... another mother, left alone with nine children, trying desperately to feed and clothe them... an unemployed father of five children tacking up card-board strips over wide cracks in a one-room shanty during the recent cold spell... a mother saying in quiet desperation, "No, I can't buy milk for my children. We can't afford it."

Where are these people? In Europe? In the slum districts of New York? No, they are right here in Washington Township!

These pitiful cases—and more like them—came to light at a meeting of the Child Welfare Club of Washington Township held last Monday.

Attended by five county social workers as well as the club members, the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. McWhirter,

with Mrs. Allan Walton as co-hostess.

The club, whose purpose it is to care for the needy in this area, immediately got to work. A layette was provided for a new-born baby whose mother was destitute; blankets and mattresses were bought out of club funds and given to those who were in dire need of such things; and shoes and clothing were purchased for poor and needy children.

Mrs. Thomas Power of Centerville, chairman of the club, announced that the club is especially anxious to procure clothing for school children. Those who have sweaters, dresses, coats, etc., to contribute should contact Mrs. Power, who will see that they are used by the truly needy.

"Unless you see some of these pitiful sights for yourself, you could scarcely believe that such conditions exist right under our very noses," said Mrs. Power. "We will continue to work with county authorities in helping to allay these heart-breaking situations," she concluded.

COTTON INSTALLED NEWARK C. C. HEAD

Gordon B. Cotton was installed president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at a regular club meeting held at the Newark Youth Center.

Cotton succeeds J. R. Truscott as club president.

Serving with him will be Ed Bimemiller, vice-president; Joseph E. Pashote, treasurer; Wesley F. Sears, assistant secretary; and Frank X. Veit, Truscott, Harry Houston, Sears and Paul Gygas Jr., directors.

A new club secretary to replace Ray Alberts was not selected at the meeting. Alberts has resigned effective the date a successor is found.

STATE SCHOOL AID UP HALF MILLION

Increase in elementary school attendance in Alameda County is one of the factors listed by the California Taxpayers' Association for the enlarged state support of schools program, which totals \$7,835,306 for the 1949 school year.

This amount compares with \$7,173,673 for 1948, and \$4,330,588 for the school year which ended June 30, 1947, the report said.

Other reasons for the increased aid, the taxpayers' office stated, was the increase from \$80 per pupil, in average daily attendance for 1947, to \$120, the basic state fund for support of elementary schools in effect for 1948. Daily kindergarten attendance also became eligible for support in 1948.

IRVINGTON MAN GETS MEXICO JOB

Word has been received from Mexico City by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry of Irvington that their son, Howard, has received an appointment with the U.S. government on the Mexican-American Commission for the Control of Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Howard, who has been a student at Mexico City College, is a graduate of Bellarmine Prep School in San Jose. His new position, which comes as a signal honor, will entail considerable field work in Mexico.

His brother, Rowen Henry, is with the Central Bank in Irvington.

BUSINESS MAN TAKES A BRIDE

Surprising his many friends in the township, Paul C. Hockinson, Centerville business man, went up to Oakland last Saturday and got married.

Not much news about his wedding is forthcoming at this time inasmuch as he is still away on his honeymoon. It is known, however, that his wife is the former Helen M. Day of San Jose.

A former commander of Washington Township Post, American Legion, Hockinson is owner of the Centerville Garage and Machine Shop.

ATTEND OAKLAND MEET

George Kommes, Walter Connolly, Jack Holland, Anthony and Manuel Silva, of the Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus, attended degree work ceremonies last Saturday night held by the Oakland Council.

PEERLESS STAGES BUS FARE RAISES GRANTED BY P.U.C.

An interim increase in bus fares for six major California bus lines, including Peerless Stages, was granted last week by the State Public Utilities Commission in San Francisco.

Commuter rates were not affected by the new bus rates.

Minimum fares will be increased from 10 to 15 cents, and mileage rate will begin at two cents a mile in general, instead of 1½ cents.

Companies granted the increase are the Pacific Greyhound Lines, Peerless Stages, Santa Fe Transportation Company, West Coast Bus Lines, Gibson Lines, and the Interstate Transit Lines.

The increase, which was termed by a PUC spokesman as "substantially less" than that sought by the lines, applies only to one way and round trip fares for distances of 200 miles and less.

New rate schedules will go into effect February 1.

Hearings on the applications for fare increases were held in December.

Round trip fares in general will be 180 per cent of the increased one way fares. At present the 1½ cent rate per mile applies to distances of 300 miles and less.

FRANK ROSE PASSES, rites held today

Funeral services are to be held today for Frank C. Rose, 86, a long time resident of Irvington, from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington at 8:30 a.m., followed by a mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, at 9 a.m.

A rosary was recited last night at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

He was the husband of the late Julia Rose and father of Frank T., William and Clarence Rose, all of Irvington; Ernest Rose, Newark; and of the late Joseph, Everett and Theodore Rose.

Rose, a native of the Azores Islands, was a member of Lodge No. 5, Centerville U.P.E.C.

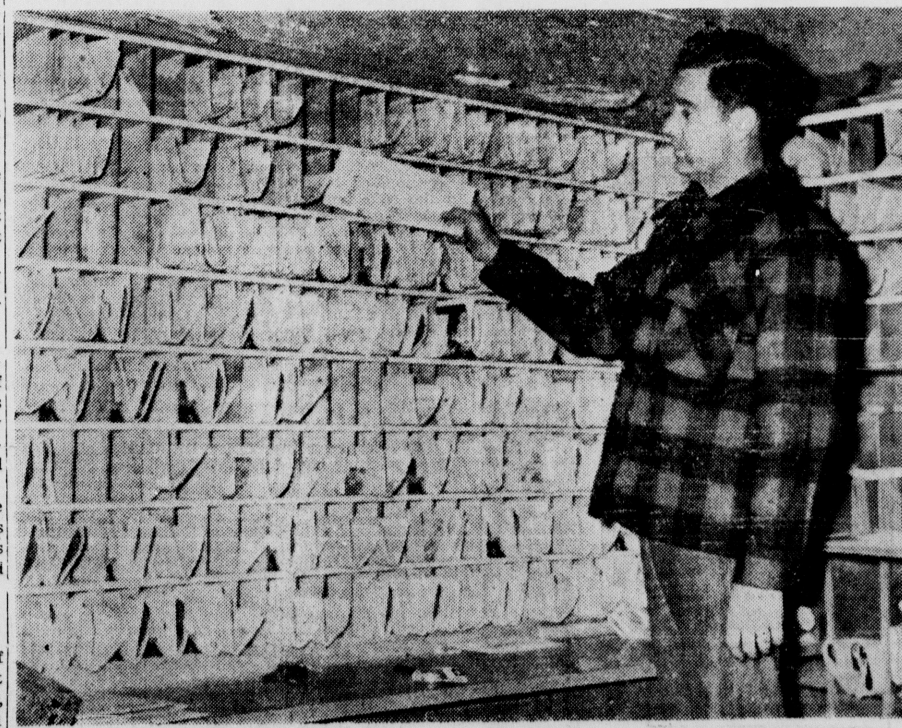
NILES MAN INJURED IN HAYWARD ACCIDENT

Raymond Fields, 21, Niles, suffered serious injuries Tuesday night in an automobile accident in Hayward, and is in Oakland Veterans Hospital receiving treatment. His injuries were diagnosed as a head injury, possible fracture of the right leg, and lacerations.

Fields was hurt when a car he and a companion were driving struck the rear of a parked car on A Street in Hayward, and went into a twisting skid, tossing the pair to the pavement.

The companion, Domingo Bareo, 20, Hayward, suffered head lacerations.

Niles R.F.D. Carrier Makes Daily Township 'Merry-Go-Round'



BILL TYSON, rural mail carrier of Niles, shown sorting his mail, or "casing-up" (in post office parlance), prior to going out on his route. All these boxes are filled with—you guessed it!—Township Registers. The Township Register, Bill says, is his heaviest delivery every week, even topping LIFE magazine!

\$136,000 Bridge Opened To Serve Canyon Residents

BETTENCOURT BUYS OLD CURTNER RANCH AT WARM SPRINGS

One hundred and ninety-two acres of the historic Curtner ranch in Warm Springs has been sold to Joe M. Bettencourt of Centerville for \$110,000, it was disclosed Tuesday by John J. Valim, grand secretary of the I.D.E.S. Lodge.

The property was bought as an investment by Bettencourt, according to Louis Cardoza, real estate broker in Centerville, who arranged for the purchase. This is the last parcel of 1973 acres purchased by the lodge in 1934 from Arthur D. Curtner. Other portions of the land have been sold since then.

A rest home for the aged members of the lodge was to have been established in the residence, one of the architectural landmarks of this area. The building was also used as the business headquarters for the lodge, under the direction of the late John Valim, supreme secretary.

The ranch, established by the late Henry Curtner in 1887, is a parcel of an original land grant given by the Mexican governors, Nicholas Gutierrez and Juan Bautista and patented by the United States in 1857.

The ranch was visited by more than 10,000 people during the Holy Ghost celebration of the I.D.E.S. in 1935 and a state convention was held there in 1936. After the lodge abandoned their plans for creating a rest home on the site, the building was occupied by the Dominican Sisters from Wisconsin.

Since the departure of the religious order over a year ago, the residence has been vacant with the exception of a caretaker.

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. MEZZA

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Mrs. Dorothy Jewell Mezza, 43, First Street, Niles, who died in an Oakland hospital on January 12.

Mrs. Mezza is survived by her husband, Harry Mezza, and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bennallack. She is also survived by two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Phyllis Howe, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell and Jess Orville Allen, all of Grass Valley.

Last rites were held from the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

Most everyone has a sneaking suspicion that the mail man reads his post-cards.

"It isn't so!" says big Bill Tyson, mail carrier for the R.F.D. routes of Niles. "Heck, I'm too busy to bother reading the 'customers' mail."

"What," we asked, "is your biggest headache on your rural route? We know you must have them!"

"My biggest headache," came back Bill promptly, "is my car. You see, the government doesn't supply us with a car, so I use my own. I get seven cents a mile for it, but with all the starting and stopping I have to do, the car takes a terrific beating."

We can believe it, for Bill has a 34-mile route that he has to take every day. Since he began his rural route eight years ago, the number of boxes he has to service has increased 30 per cent, making 550 boxes in all.

His route is a circuitous one. In fact, it reminds one of a maze, starting off and then retracing to perhaps the same spot he'd been five minutes ago. This is his route as near as we can describe it.

He starts from the Niles post office after his two hours of "casing-up." Then he goes out Vallejo Street, Canyon Heights, and Old Canyon Road. He comes back to the Centerville highway as far as

The newly completed Stanley Bridge in Niles Canyon was officially opened to traffic Wednesday, at ceremonies conducted by Niles Chamber of Commerce members and county officials.

Ribbon-cutting was accomplished by 10-year-old Donald Dewey, great-grandson of the late John Harding, former supervisor for whom the steel Harding Bridge replaced by the new structure, was named. The new bridge, built at a cost of \$136,000, actually has been in use for several weeks.

John Brahmst, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies at the opening, viewed by a sizeable crowd. The new bridge connects the Niles Canyon Highway with the Niles Glen Road which leads to Canyon Heights and the California Pottery Company plant.

Among those present at the ceremony were Harry Bartell, chairman of the board of supervisors; Supervisor Chester Stanley, for whom the new bridge is named; Lloyd Groogan, county executive secretary; Joe Telles, district maintenance superintendent; E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles Elementary School; John Galvan, head of the county corporation yards at Niles; L. G. Lamon, resident engineer on the bridge job, and his assistant, Douglas J. Carmody; Judge E. A. Quaresma, and Vernon Ellsworth, Niles Chamber secretary, who arranged the program.

TAX EXAMINER TO HOLD OFFICE HERE

Persons who have problems concerning their income tax will welcome the appearance of W. J. Skerten, income tax examiner from the office of the franchise tax commissioner of California, on Monday, March 14, and again on Thursday, April 14, at the Central Bank of Niles.

Skerten will be at the bank between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to assist taxpayers in preparing their 1948 income tax returns.

Each single person having a net income of \$3000 or over, and married couples with a combined net income of \$4500 or over must file a return with the state collector of internal revenue.

State Franchise Tax Commissioner Charles J. McColgan this week advised all taxpayers to file now so that they may avoid the last minute rush.

OPEN BIDS FOR BUS

Mission San Jose Elementary School Board will meet Monday night to open and consider bids for supplying a 31-passenger school bus for school use this spring.

Bids were called by the board January 7. The bus will be used to accommodate approximately 20 new students who are scheduled to enroll for classes in the near future. Present school enrollment stands at 69 students. Nathan E. Click is school principal and J. F. Azeveda is board clerk.

NEWS from Walt

Better hurry—just a few Wurlitzer Pianos left for rent, for \$10 per month, with no obligation to buy.

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THREAT FACED BY CALIFORNIA WILDLIFE

GAME WARDEN ROGERS EXPLAINS DANGER

California faces severe problems in the preservation of bird and animal life, according to Fred Rogers, local game warden, who spoke to the Centerville Chamber of Commerce at its regular weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon. Washington Township, long known as a good place for fowl and deer hunting, is in a particularly vulnerable position.

For example, Rogers reported, last week he found five young deer dead from disease. Ducks have been dying from cholera at an alarming rate. Quail also are disappearing because of disease and predatory birds and animals.

He has turned over specimens from the dead deer to biologists for determination of cause of death, which has not yet been reported.

As for the disease among ducks, he stated that unless the situation improves, it is quite possible that there will be no duck shooting next season and that all fresh-water ponds near the bay will have to be drained and treated.

The game warden explained that a good part of the problem originates with the growth of population and changing of uses of land in the state. Cholera among wild ducks quite likely has been picked up from domestic fowl. In the coastal counties, he said, the limit for deer hunters should be reduced to one per season; there are too many hunters and too few deer.

California's wildlife is an attraction for sportsmen that brings in millions of dollars annually to the state. Numerous revisions of laws are necessary, he believes.

Presently before the state assembly in Sacramento is a bill, originating with Game Warden Rogers, which would outlaw spotlighting of game. The proposal has the support of a number of sportsmen's organizations.

More stringent laws, better law enforcement, and a genuine effort of the public to preserve the wildlife of the state are necessary, he concluded, if California is to continue as an attractive place for sportsmen.

And Washington Township must be strongly interested in this problem because of its variety of interests for hunters.

STUDENTS COLLECT FOR POLIO DRIVE

"In past campaigns children have been leaders in giving. This year, with so many of their classmates stricken with polio during the worst epidemic in the history of the nation, we are looking to them to establish a new record," John F. Hassler, chairman of the infantile paralysis appeal in Alameda County, declared in stressing the importance of school participation in the current March of Dimes campaign.

Most township elementary, junior and senior high school students have received, or will receive within the next few days, colorful red, white and blue coin cards for "easy" March of Dimes giving, he said. These will be distributed through classroom teachers, and may be filled with as many as five dimes and returned to school for collection by campaign officials.

To mark them as March of Dimes contributors, children will receive lapel buttons when they return their cards, Hassler revealed.

More than 27,000 persons were stricken with polio in the nation last year. More than 6,000 of these were Californians, and 240 of them residents of Alameda County.

A portion of the money raised during the annual drive is used for education and research into the causes and cures for infantile paralysis.

E. D. Bristow, Niles Grammar School principal, and J. V. Gould, principal of Washington Union High School, head the dimes drive locally.

CENTERVILLE STUDENTS PLAN EXCURSIONS

Future excursions planned by students of Centerville Elementary School include visits to the Dental College at U.C. Hospital in San Francisco, Golden Gate Park, Steinhart Aquarium, de Young Museum, Academy of Sciences, and Fleishacker Zoo, according to School Principal Tom Maloney.

LARGE TURNOUT FOR ST. JAMES MEETING

Sixty-one congregation members attended the annual meeting of St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville at the Guild Hall Wednesday evening. The meeting followed a ham dinner at 6:30, prepared by members of the Altar and Ladies Guilds under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edna Tyson, Niles.

Reports of various organizations were read and approved. It was announced that there are now 86 communicants in the church, as compared with 67 at the beginning of the year, and that pledges to the church amount to \$4,338 for the coming year, an increase over the amount pledged last year.

Elections of three new vestry members was held and the following were named: Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mr. Milton Nenneman and Mr. Douglas Mayock. They will replace Mrs. Harvey Granger, Mr. John Sutton and Mr. Claire Lopez.

The appointment, by the vestry, of Mrs. Georgianna Hoskins to replace Mr. Willard Rosenquist was ratified at the meeting, Mr. Arthur Freeman, church pastor, announced.

This is the first annual meeting of the congregation since the church became a parish last April.

The Homestake Mining Co. is the largest United States gold producer.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore doing business under the name of NILES SHUFFLE SCOREBOARD, has been dissolved as of December 31, 1948.

Dated January 8, 1949.
BURLIA JAMES
CLARENCE GOLDEN

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statute and to the Resolution of the Sanitary Board of the Irvington Sanitary District directing this Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Sanitary Board of the Irvington Sanitary District, in open session, on the 18th day of January, 1949, publicly opened, examined, and declared all sealed proposals or bids for performing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 12 N. S. of the Sanitary Board of the Irvington Sanitary District, adopted on the 23rd day of November, 1948, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Sanitary Board of the Irvington Sanitary District and is hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvements and for all particulars relative to the proceedings under said Resolution of Intention; and notice also is hereby given that the Sanitary Board of the Irvington Sanitary District, thereafter and on the 18th day of January, 1949, awarded the contract for said work and improvements to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit:

A. J. PETERS & Son, at the prices named in the bid for said work and improvements of said bidder, which said bid is on file in the office of the Secretary of the said Sanitary Board of the Irvington Sanitary District, and to which reference is hereby made and the attention of all persons interested is hereby directed.

Dated January 18th, 1949.
R. J. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Sanitary Board,
Irvington Sanitary District,
Alameda County, California.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS TRANSACTIONS BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are transacting business in the State of California, having our principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NILES SUPER MARKET"; that we are the only persons having any interest in the said business and that our names and our places of residence are as follows: FRANK DUARTE, JR., 980 2nd Street, Niles, California; GREGORY ESPINOSA, 381 Riverside Street, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of January, 1949.
FRANK DUARTE, JR.
GREGORY ESPINOSA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 6th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRANK DUARTE, JR., and GREGORY ESPINOSA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. J7,14,21,28F4

MARCH OF DIMES BALL IS SCHEDULED

The sixth annual March of Dimes Ball will be held next Saturday night in the Niles Grammar School auditorium.

Dancing will continue from 7:30 to 10:30 at the affair, which has been arranged by students at the school.

Admission will be by contribution to the March of Dimes. Music will be by records, and decorations will be hung by school students. Refreshments will be available.

Committee in charge of the event is composed of Edgar Dawson, Larry Lamoreux and Claire Ferreira.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious firm name and style of "MARTIN & DIAZ", having our principal place of business in the Town of Decoto, County of Alameda, State of California.

The full names and places of residents of all the members of said partnership are as follows: DON MARTIN, 931 10th Street, Decoto, California.

S. DIAZ, 103 9th Street, Decoto, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of December, 1948.
DON MARTIN
S. DIAZ

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 22nd day of December in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared DON MARTIN and S. DIAZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. D24,31,J7,14,21 (SEAL)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 105683 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, NORMAN ROSE and PATRICIA A. ROSE, Executor and Executrix, respectively, of the Will of JAMES ROSE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROWN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 27, 1948.
NORMAN ROSE
PATRICIA A. ROSE
Executor and Executrix of the Will of James Rose, deceased.

NORRIS & BROWN
Attorneys for Executors
114 North Main Street,
Centerville, California.
Date of first publication: Dec. 31, 1948. D31,J7,14,21

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the County of Alameda, State of California, having our principal place of business at Niles, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "EMBEE COMPANY"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of January, 1949.

W. E. McELVAIN
Residing at Niles, California
GEORGE W. BONDE, Jr.
Residing at Niles, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 6th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared GEORGE W. BONDE, Jr., and W. E. McELVAIN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. J7,14,21,28F4

F.F.A. TO SPONSOR MARKETING QUIZ

An Information Please contest, sponsored by the Future Farmers of America chapter of Washington High School, will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Representatives from the Cooperative Association of California, a cooperative marketing organization, will answer questions presented to them by Future Farmer members. If a student can stump the cooperative board, and they cannot answer his question, he will win a prize, according to Jed Oxborrow, the school's agricultural instructor.

Agricultural students from Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton, Half Moon Bay and Washington High will participate in the contest. The public is invited.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Newark School Building, Cherry Road and Dairy Avenue, Newark, California, until Friday, the 4th day of February, 1949, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the erection, installation and completion of a new school building, fences, grading and paving on the grounds of the Newark School located at the east corner of Cherry Road and Dairy Avenue, Newark, California, for the Newark School District of Alameda County.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work prepared by Geo. E. Ellinger, 1801 Casteline Road, Oakland, California, Architect, which are on file at the said office of the said Board of Trustees located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees

Crafts or Types of Workmen

	Prevailing Hourly Wage Rate
Asbestos Workers (8 hrs.)	\$1.90
Carpet and Linoleum Layers (8 hrs.)	2.25
Cement Finishers (8 hrs.)	2.15
Carpenters (8 hrs.)	2.16
Apprentice Carpenters (8 hrs.)	1.30
Electrical Workers (8 hrs.)	2.40
Engineers (8 hrs.)	
Blade Grader Operator (finish work)	2.37 1/2
Compressor	1.87 1/2
Concrete Mixer (up to one yard)	1.87 1/2
Concrete Mixer (over one yard)	2.17 1/2
Holisting on building (material)	2.12 1/2
Oiler Operators	1.87 1/2
Shovel Operators (up to and inc. one yard)	2.52 1/2
Shovel Operators (over one yard)	2.62 1/2
Truck Crane Engineers	2.37 1/2
Tractor Operators	2.22 1/2
Trenching Machine Operators	2.27 1/2
Glaziers — Building Construction (8 hrs.)	2.00
Ironworkers (8 hrs.)	
Welders	2.40
Structural	2.40
All Rigging	2.40
Housesmiths, Arch. Iron	2.15
Housesmiths, Reinf. concrete or rodmen	2.15
Ornamental	2.25
(All Foremen—25c per hour extra)	

Laborers: (8 hrs.)	
Building Laborers	1.52 1/2
General Laborers	1.52 1/2
Concrete Workers (wet and dry)	1.52 1/2
Jackhammer Operators (and handlers of pneumatic tools)	1.65
Vibrators	1.65
Truck Laborers	1.52 1/2
Watchmen working	1.52 1/2
Vitrified & concrete pipe laying	1.77 1/2
Sewer	1.52 1/2
Form Strippers	1.52 1/2
Lathers (6 hrs.)	3.00
Lumber Handlers & helpers (8 hrs.)	1.50
Lumber Clerks	1.87 1/2
Painters (7 hrs.)	2.15
Plasterers (6 hrs.)	2.50
Plasterers Hodcarriers	2.25
Plumbers (8 hrs.)	2.37 1/2
Refrigeration Servicemen (8 hrs.)	2.25
Roofers (8 hrs.)	2.16
Sheet Metal Workers (8 hrs.)	2.12 1/2
Sign Painters (7 hrs.)	2.34
Sign Painters Helpers (7 hrs.)	1.82
Steamfitters (8 hrs.)	2.37 1/2
Tile Setters (8 hrs.)	2.67 1/2
Tile Setters Helpers (8 hrs.)	1.97
Truck Drivers: (8 hrs.)	
Under 4 yds. (water level)	1.58125
6 yds. and under 8 yds. (water level)	2.15
8 yds. and over (water level)	2.15
Transit Mix Drivers: (8 hrs.)	
3 yds. and under	1.8635
4 yds. and 5 yds.	1.755
Flat Rack Pickup trucks carrying less than 10,500 lbs.	1.6125

SATURDAY, SUNDAY & HOLIDAY OVERTIME RATE.
All crafts double time for overtime, except teamsters at rate of time and one half.

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All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than One and 52 1/2/100 Dollars (\$1.525) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Formerly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work

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hereinafter mentioned or to the architect, and in each case shall be returned at the time the bids are submitted.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said Architect within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said Newark School District as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on bid forms obtained at the said office of the Board of Trustees and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a bid bond in the form procured from said office, duly executed by the bidder as principal and a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California as surety naming the Newark School District of Alameda County as obligee, or by a cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualification, drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or on a national bank doing business in the State of California, in the amount Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.), and made payable to the Newark School District of Alameda County. Should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award and to file the required bonds the proceeds of said certified or cashier's check or the amount paid by the bidder or his surety pursuant to the terms of said bid bond either voluntarily or pursuant to the judgment rendered by the court in any action brought thereon will be retained by said Newark School District as agreed and liquidated damages.

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, to wit: Newark School District of Alameda County, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees and which is now on file in the office of said Board of Trustees and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

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For the record

By 1951, Northern and Central California will use twice the power it needed before the war.

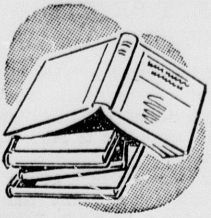
To meet this growing demand, P.G. and E. already has added nearly 500,000 new electrical horsepower... and we are building nearly 1,500,000 more!

Weighing the sample comes next. The amount of water varies with the density of the snow... and heavy, hard-packed snow stores up a greater volume of water than loosely-packed drifts.

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At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

This is Printing Week, or perhaps we might call it Benjamin Franklin Week—a time to honor the legion of printers who have devoted themselves to Franklin's craft. Benjamin Franklin was born 243 years ago on January 17, 1706.

Samuel Branham first brought a crude "Acorn" press around the Horn in 1846, and set up a newspaper in San Francisco within the year. Since then printers of California have made lasting fame in designing beautiful books. John Henry Nash and the Grabhorn brothers, among others, have produced distinguished work in hand composition.

On display this week at the Niles Branch of the Alameda County Library you will find some examples of the work of these famous native sons along with other specimens of fine printing.

Do you worry—about your job, money, your family, or a little of each? Dale Carnegie has written a new book called "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living." This presents his plan to stop worry at its source. In down-to-earth, specific terms, Mr. Carnegie shows how to turn the destructive frustration of worry into creative paths.

NAVY WAVE, NURSE ENLISTMENTS OPEN

The United States Navy Recruiting Substation, City Hall, 835 E. 14th Street, San Leandro, announces that two programs are now open to women interested in enlisting in the Navy.

Qualified applicants are being accepted in both the WAVES and the Navy Nurse Corps, the bulletin said. Complete information can be obtained at the recruiting station.

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HIGH CHATTER

By MARGARET COLE

H-U-S-K-I-E-S!!! Just a portion of one of the yells gone with the wind of the hastily improvised rooting section at Tuesday's basketball game. It may have done some good for the Huskies quintet threw a neat 34 to Menlo Park's 29, while the B team made a fine showing with a winning score of 33 to 16. Don't miss tonight's game with Santa Clara in our own gym.

Didn't you love "Questionnaire's" advice to the lovelorn in the latest "Hatchet"? That first letter to Aunt Batty, signed "Hopefully" should remind you of someone you know. Now I wouldn't go as far as to mention any names, but my guess is that it's J-n H-w-I. But then again, I can think of a couple of other kids who are in the same fix. "Desperate" sounds conceited and Aunt Batty should know, although she put it more tactfully.

At the request of Aunt Batty, that fine old humanitarian, may I suggest that you don't let this fine new brain-child die of sheer lack of nourishment. Don't hesitate to weep on the old lady's shoulder and share your weary burden with someone acquainted with the ways of the world. She will preserve your anonymity and handle your problem in a way that will surprise you, I bet! Nothing guaranteed however! You must admit that it fills a crying need; boys being what they are and girls being—well, you know!

Boys Being What They Are and Things You See In Niles, Department: Passersby on Second Street not so long ago were treated to the sight of Bernie Day, inadequately clad in a blanket and in company with solicitous buddies, Merle R., Ray B. and Bob L., beating frantically on the door of Fred Duffie's house in search of some dry clothes. I guess California ice just can't take it.

So help me! The following is straight news and not a dig. Bob Lizardo, while learning to be a tight-rope walker, fell flat on his face and acquired a slight toothache. For further details (and there are some) just listen to some of the dirt and gossip being thrown around.

It is reported that one of our

teachers with a gift of picturesque expression, becoming no end exasperated with an apathetic class, shouted, "This class is so dumb it could stand in a circle and the government would raid it for being a dope ring."

Did you know that we had an "anachronism" at Washington High last Friday night? (Don't worry. Consult the dictionary and you'll find it's harmless.) The Soph decorating committee carried out a "forty-niner" theme for their dance but the girls, realizing that the fashions of a hundred years ago wouldn't do a thing for them, decided to wear "Sunday best." The boys, against their better judgment, had to discard cherished ideas of jeans and loud shirts, and gallantly dressed for the occasion in suits and slacks. So the taffeta swished against picks, shovels and hunks of gold and who will dare say that the girls

didn't have the right idea? For instance, there was Nancy Lloyd with the very latest in Navy blue taffeta, and Annie Navas and Gerry Homen looking ravishing in nineteen-forty-niner style, just to mention a few. The Sophs knew it was a successful affair because the bed-roll and accessories that formed the centerpiece weren't even touched. Now you know that if anyone had been bored, some joker would have demonstrated it in the obvious way.

The only bleak spot was the job that faced the clean-up squad the next day. Never, never volunteer to clean up if you have been on the decoration committee. It's heartbreaking to tear down the stuff that you had cussed and discussed so thoroughly before the affair. And the gym looks awfully big the day after the night before.

IRVINGTON MAN IN HOSPITAL

Ed Haynes, Irvington, operator of the Township Cleaners, was in Community Service Hospital last week for treatment of a recurring illness.

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FIREMEN'S BALL FINAL PLANS MADE

Final plans for the forthcoming Newark Firemen's Ball were completed Monday evening at a meeting of the Newark Firemen's Club Dance committee held in the fire house.

The dance is scheduled to be held February 26, at the Newark Pavilion.

A dance committee consisting of Club President Lee Wilson, assisted by Orland Menezes, Maurice Caldeira, Lawrence Costa and Joseph E. Pashote, are in charge of arrangements for the affair.

The dance will be the 19th annual ball to be held by the firemen's club.

VALENTINE PARTY SET BY LEGION AUXILIARY

A Valentine party will be held January 26 by the American Legion Auxiliary of Niles. The affair, to start at 7 p.m. with a pot luck dinner, will be followed by card games.

Mrs. Stella Benbow is chairman of the event to which both Auxiliary and Legion members have been invited.

SEWER PROJECT CONTRACT IS LET

A bid of \$54,672 to lay additional sewer mains in the Mission San Jose area was accepted Tuesday night by the Irvington-Mission San Jose Sanitary Board, from five bids submitted on the project.

Work will be done by A. J. Peters and Son, Contractors, San Jose. Their bid was lowest of four opened by the board.

Other proposals were received from the Underground Construction Company of San Leandro, \$68,716.70; R. Gould and Son, Stockton, \$79,703.53; and Edwin J. Tobin, Berkeley, \$56,528.40.

Leonard Freitas is president of the board.

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Airway Coffee	Whole Roast 1-lb. Bag	43¢	3-lb. Bag	1.27
Spry Shortening	1-lb. Can	99¢		
Prem Lunch Meat	Swift's 12-oz. Can	41¢		
Temt Lunch Meat	12-oz. Can	39¢		
NuMade Mayonnaise	Qt. Glass	75¢		
Tomato Juice	Taste Tells—No. 2 Can	3 for 25¢		

More Homemaker Values	Breads & Spreads
Lucerne Milk Fresh Homogenized—Qt. Cn. 19¢	LOOK AT BREAD PRICES...
Peaches Halves O'Gold Y. F. ½'s—No. 2 33¢	Then Buy Mrs. Wright's
Chili & Beans Riviera—15-oz. Can 10¢	Rye Bread Mrs. Wright's—15-oz. Loaf 16¢
Tea Canterbury O. P. and P. Black—1-lb. Package \$1.05	Raisin Bread Mrs. Wright's—15-oz. Loaf 18¢
Grahams Pirate's Gold, Honeymaid—1-lb. Pkg. 29¢	Margarine Sunnybank—1-lb. Package 33¢
	Preserves Apricot and Pineapple—33-oz. Glass 29¢
	Sandwich Spread Lunch Box—Pt. Glass 36¢
	Desert Bloom Honey Qt. Glass 39¢
	Peanut Butter Peter Pan—12-oz. Glass 33¢
	Marmalade Orange—S & W—2-lb. Glass 39¢

MACARONI Cut, American Beauty 2-lb. Cello 39¢	CHEESE Mild Cheddar, Chatham 1-lb. Pkg. 55¢	Cat Food Puss'n Boots—No. 1 Can 2 for 25¢	Palmolive Soap Regular Bar 3 for 25¢ Bath Size Bars 2 for 27¢	Breeze Suds Powder—10-oz. Package 29¢
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Softasilk Cake Flour	44-oz. Package		35¢
Swift's Jewel Salad Oil	Quart Glass		59¢
Chocolate Dainties Bitter Sweet, Hershey—6-oz. Bag			22¢
Ginger Bread Mix	Dromedary—14-oz. Package		25¢
Calumet Baking Powder	1-lb. Can		21¢

Crystal White Soap Laundry—Bar 4 for 29¢	Vienna Sausages Libby's—4-oz. Can 2 for 35¢
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Roasting Ducks 79¢ Genuine Long Island—4 to 5 Lbs.—Lb.	FILLET OF SOLE Fancy Skinless—Lb. 48¢
	HADDOCK FILLETS North Atlantic—Lb. 45¢

Swan Soap Large Bar 2 for 33¢	Camay Soap Bath Bar 2 for 25¢ Regular Size Bar 9¢	Peet's Soap Granulated—33-oz. Package 35¢
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THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER



LETTER TO A HORSE

Now I've heard everything. Frank Duarte of the Niles Supermarket has been corresponding with a horse, and with no less than the famous "Citation" at that!

Frank, when he was addressing his Christmas cards, had one left over. Just for fun, he put "Citation's" name on it, then promptly forgot about it.

The other day, however, he received not only a letter from the secretary of America's most famous racer, but also received a picture of the beautiful animal. All this was in reciprocation for the Christmas card, which Frank's daughter had mailed.

"Imagine my surprise," said Frank. "I didn't even know she'd mailed it."

If you come across Frank in a deep study, don't let it worry you. He is probably just dreaming up another letter to a horse.

WHODUNIT?

The Stanley Bridge, approaching Niles Canyon, had its official opening Wednesday in a downpour of rain. The county dignitaries made speeches while they were pelted with rain-drops, and several of them left the scene with hands stained with red, which does not indicate, however, that any crime was committed. It was simply that the red crepe paper ribbon, which had to be officially cut by the gentlemen, was not, unfortunately, water-proof.

OFFICIAL TASTER

Joe Shepherd of Centerville has good reason to believe that when you have just cause to complain

WARM SPRINGS WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Warm Springs Women's Club members met at the grammar school last night to discuss future plans of the organization. The meeting convened at 8 p.m.

Officers of the club are: Mrs. Margaret Weigle, president; Mrs. Eva O'Malia, vice-president; and Mrs. Mabel Santos, treasurer. All women in the community, 18 years of age and older, are invited to attend club meetings.

about anything, then complain! For several years, he and his wife have used the same brand of coffee for their morning brew. The last three cans, however, had been so inferior that they were considering changing brands.

But Mr. Shepherd had an inspiration. Why not let the company know?

He forthwith wrote a letter, telling them of his disappointment, after so many years of enjoyable coffee. Almost in the return mail, he received a most cordial letter from the firm, in addition to three cans of coffee! Moreover, they want him to be a sort of official taster. If he comes across any more unsavory blends, will he please let the company know?

He says he will!

A NAME IS NEEDED

In writing news stories of events that transpire at the new youth hall at the Niles Congregational Church, I am weary of writing the "recreational hall of the Niles Congregational Church."

Why not shorten it to—well—"Ford Hall" for example.

After all, Mrs. Ford donated the first \$5,000 that got the building under way, and when there seemed no way of financing the completion of the payment, she also contributed the last \$500. The building is all paid for now, with the help of other contributors, too, of course, but—it needs a name!

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AFTER 32 YEARS!

Manuel Swartz of Niles returned this week to his position as cashier at the Southern Pacific station under rather unusual circumstances. One might say that the circumstances were phenomenal, for, after 32 years of employment here, it was the first time that he ever said "I stayed home because I was sick."

That's right. In 32 years he had never, up until six weeks ago, missed a day of work because of sickness! "But when I got sick," he said, smiling, "I really did it up right. For I was home for six weeks."

Now that he is back to work, Manuel says he's going to learn to relax a little, and not worry over things so much. "You see," he added, grinning, "if I'm careful, maybe I can chalk up another record."

ROTARIANS HELP MARCH OF DIMES

The Niles Rotary Club contributed \$50.75 to the March of Dimes drive by individual contributions at its regular weekly luncheon meeting yesterday at the International Kitchen.

Special guests of the club were Mrs. L. Martinelli, whose small son has recovered from an attack of polio; Miss Jeanette Vieux, who suffered an attack of the disease in her childhood; and Co-chairmen J. V. Gould and E. Dixon Bristow.

Rotarians yesterday heard Dr. W. B. Gibson of the Stanford Research Institute tell of the remarkable developments that are going on today in some of the 22 fields in which research is being conducted at Palo Alto.

C. W. Craft is program chairman. The Eighteenth Amendment (prohibition) was repealed December 5, 1933.

VINCENT WALLACE TO REPRESENT F.F.A.

Vincent Wallace has been selected to represent the Washington High School Future Farmers of America Chapter at the Sectional Public Speaking contest to be held Monday, January 24, at 1 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

"Science in Farming," the speech to be presented by Wallace, was chosen winner at an elimination program held January 14 at the school, according to Jed Oxborrow. Chapter members who competed in the elimination contest last Friday were: freshmen section, Marion Hermoso and Ernie Kinsley; sophomores, Vincent Wallace and Arnold Silva; junior and senior, Frank Hermoso and Edward Estacio.

Judges who selected the winning speech were: Mrs. Martha Hartog, faculty member; Mr. Jud Taylor, athletic coach; and Mr. Anthony Silva, local farmer.

Wallace will meet speakers from four other Future Farmer chapters, Hayward, Pleasanton, Livermore and Half Moon Bay.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Washington Township Adult Girl Scouts will hold their monthly meeting at the Country Club in Centerville next Friday morning at 9:30 (coffee in the kitchen at 9:15). Time at the meeting will be spent planning the program to be followed by Adults and Troops of the township in the coming year. Singing and folk dancing will round out the program. All interested persons are invited to attend.

SCOUT TROOP 2

An impressive candlelight installation of officers featured the program of the Niles Girl Scout Troop 2 meeting last Tuesday at the Scout Hut on the Niles Grammar School grounds. The girls refamiliarized themselves with the ten Girl Scout laws and the Girl Scout promise by repeating their exact text and holding a lighted candle. The program was followed by a simulated tea party. Cider and cookies were served. Sharlyn Woods acted as hostess for the day, Mamie Chivers poured the tea, and Elaine Rebello assisted the hostess. Seventeen girls were present.

By Loretta Valles

The Centerville Brownies held their regular meeting Monday, Jan. 17, at the Elementary School auditorium. The meeting was called to order by President Patty Bettencourt. Mrs. Orsetti informed the girls that there was going to be a play for the Mothers' Club of Alviso, put on by the Brownies of Centerville and Alviso. The meeting was then brought to a close following a program presented by Marlene Silveira, Billy Lee Silva and Patty Bettencourt.

Talk of the Township

By JIM RITCH

ANOTHER SIGN OF township growth: Centerville Postmaster Manuel Lewis revealed mail business has grown more than 12 percent during the year he and his cohorts have occupied the new P. O. building. The office, built by Allan Walton, was first occupied last February 1.

LOCAL COLLIER'S fans, who were startled last week to read of a "typhoid epidemic" in Alameda County, California, which allegedly ravaged the countryside last year, can put their minds at ease.

Dr. James C. Malcolm, county health officer, provided the real dope this week in a release debunking the whole thing. Says Dr. Malcolm, "there were no cases (of typhoid) in Southern Alameda County. In 1947 there was one case which may have been due to polluted creek water."

Collier's had stated "it took a typhoid epidemic in Alameda County, California, last year to secure funds for the elimination of a known polluted creek." But the assertion was more fiction than fact.

In the reply Malcolm adds, "polluted water is still a health hazard, however, in an area such as Alameda County that has expanded more rapidly than approved water supplies have been developed. With a population in this health jurisdiction that has doubled in size since 1940, community health problems have likewise doubled."

"Great credit is due the County Board of Supervisors and the group of citizens in the south county who several years ago recognized that their health protection was not adequate and worked to do something about it. As a result of their efforts, greatly increased services have been made possible within the last year."

That's a fairly good sized bouquet to toss.

IT'S FAIRLY SAFE now to tab both Joe Sankene and Dan Goularte, currently of Washington High, as future Broncos down Santa Clara way. Both have seen school authorities there, and are working out senior programs to fill SC entrance requirements.

REGINALD J. CALHOUN HEADS HAYWARD CLUB

Reginald J. Calhoun, Niles, was elected president of the Hayward Sportsmen's Club Tuesday evening, succeeding David M. Fry of Hayward. Calhoun will serve throughout 1949.

He will be installed with fellow officers at ceremonies to be conducted in San Leandro early in March.

MRS. WILLIS KITE VISITS IN NEWARK

Mrs. Willis Kite of Hutchinson, Kansas, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kellerman, Newark. Mrs. Kite is the sister of Kellerman. She is also the aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phippen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phippen, Miss Doris Phippen, all of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phippen of Hayward.

On Wednesday, Jan. 19, Mrs. Kite was honored guest at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Grace in Newark. The dinner was also attended by Mrs. W. Q. Wright of Newark.

NILES R.F.D. CARRIER

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as Leask's, and turns off to Cherry Lane. Here he retraces again and goes back to Mrs. Whipple's, then turns to Walnut Lane and back to the Mission highway. He then turns onto Driscoll Road, through Irvington, and down to the high school; then retraces to Santos down to the Centerville highway again through Centerville and down to the Four Corners, and from there goes off to the sugar plant and thence down Whipple Road to the Niles-Hayward highway, and back to Niles past the steel mill. (And if you are confused at this point, think what Bill must be!)

As a rule, Bill has completed his morning jaunt by 12:30. As far as liking the job, he says he does. Of course, he comes in contact with a few—shall we say "unhappy"—people. But on the whole, folks on his route are "pretty swell" and inasmuch as he enjoys being out of doors, he thinks his job is okay.

He's had only one peculiar request since he's been on the route, and that was from a woman who asked him for "five pony pistols."

Agghast at such a request, Bill asked her to repeat it. Coloring in confusion, she did, and this time it made a little more sense. What she really wanted was "five penny posts!"

Like any man who has a job which is more or less routine, Bill relaxes at home with an entirely different occupation. He composes lyrics for songs, and, though he doesn't play the piano, quite often with the aid of his collaborator, Roy Secada, he even composes the music for his lyrics.

"They're not so good, I guess," Bill said modestly, "because I've never sold any. But it's something I enjoy doing."

We disagree with Bill. We've heard his songs, and they ARE good. He has several of them copyrighted now, and though it's a long, tortuous road to the "hit parade," we're betting that eventually one of Bill's songs will make it.

Seagulls are protected by state law in Utah.

ROBERT BRAZIL ELECTED 4H HEAD

Robert Brazil has been elected president of the Warm Springs Grammar School 4-H Club for the semester, according to Miss Isabel Moseley, principal.

Other officers chosen at the recent election are: Frank Galvan, vice-president; Jimmy Coelho, secretary; Josephine Wagner, yell leader; and Lorraine Coelho, reporter.

Mr. John Souza of Warm Springs is advisor for the boys in the poultry division. Harry P. Bolton, farm agricultural leader of Alameda County, also advises the group.

Sponsors and advisors for the girls' sewing meetings are Mrs. Eva O'Malia, Mrs. Mabel Santos and Mrs. Margaret Weigle. The girls plan to meet eight times this year in order to complete the projects they have planned.

FATHER O'CONNOR IS NEW K. OF C. CHAPLAIN

Father Charles J. O'Connor, newly appointed priest at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville, was appointed chaplain of the Centerville Chapter, Knights of Columbus, last Thursday night at the regular council meeting held at the church parish hall.

George Kommes is Grand Knight of the council.

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A move to give the state housing inspector jurisdiction over the unincorporated sections of Alameda County was being sponsored by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, according to Roland Bendel, secretary. A petition is to be circulated to every Chamber of Commerce in the county asking their signatures before the paper is sent to the board of supervisors.

Niles, Alameda and Centerville chambers have already signed the paper as has Washington Township Post, American Legion.

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...Around the Township...

Shower Honors Newark Woman

Mrs. Michael Cimino of Newark was the honored guest at a stork shower given for her last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jud Taylor, with Mrs. Vernon Brown acting as co-hostess.

A big baby shoe, filled with flowers, comprised the centerpiece for the table, with the baby-shoe theme being carried out in the other table decorations, including tiny baby shoes as nut cups.

The honoree was presented with an array of interesting gifts from the following guests: Mmes. Edwin Butze, Kenneth Berg, Fred Melhase, Clark Redeker, Vincent Kaehler, Paul Melvin, Fred Kirkish, Paul Gygas and James Robertson.

Newark Couple To Go South

Even though their son, Herbert R. Carr, wrote and told them about the five inches of snow that recently fell near his home at Van Nuys, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carr of Newark will not be discouraged by "sunny" southern California weather, and are looking forward to a trip they expect to take down there the first of next month. Mrs. Carr will take a week's vacation from her position in the alteration department of The Clothes Closet in Palo Alto.

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Warm Springs Man To Take Bride

Takeo Fudenna, World War II veteran of Warm Springs, will claim as his bride this Sunday, Sachi Kamiji of Alvarado, at a ceremony to be performed at his home in Warm Springs in the presence of a small group of close friends and relatives. Rev. Naito of Alameda will perform the rites. A reception and dinner for 150 guests will be held after the wedding at Hidden Valley Ranch.

Illinois Visitors In Newark

House guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of Newark were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman of Waukegan, Illinois. The Hermans are cousins of Mrs. Emma Collins, also of Newark. As this was their first trip to the coast, the Hermans were very much impressed, and even the cold weather failed to take away their pleasure in sight-seeing. They particularly liked visiting the Mission in Mission San Jose, and also enjoyed their motor trip across the bay to Stanford University. Prior to returning to Illinois, they will visit relatives in Orinda.

Guests at the Adams Home

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams of Irvington are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Adams of Kansas City. They expect to make their future home in Sacramento.

Another son and his wife, Sergeant and Mrs. Rolland G. Adams and son, Arthur, were here over the holidays. He has since been sent overseas to the Berlin area, while his wife and son have returned to their home in Stelton, New Jersey.

Birthday Dinner

In honor of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Davis, who was celebrating her birthday last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams of Irvington were hosts at a dinner party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Smith of San Leandro.

Move to Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cunha, former Centerville residents, are now calling Irvington their home town, having moved into a cottage on High Street this week.

Ann August to Be Bride This Saturday

Invitations are in the mail announcing the wedding plans of Ann August and her bridegroom-to-be, Harold Brooks. The two will exchange wedding vows this Saturday, January 22, at a five o'clock ceremony to be performed at Corpus Christi Church in Niles.

It will be a quiet ceremony for only close friends and relatives. A reception will follow at the Country Club in Centerville, after which the couple will leave for a short honeymoon trip. They will return to make their home in Niles.

Attendees for the couple will be Mrs. Anthony Roderick of Niles, and Mr. Ralph Harrington, also of Niles.

The bride-elect, who saw extensive service overseas during the war as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, is presently employed as a nurse in Dr. Grau's office. She will continue on with her position after her marriage.

Jeanne Oliveira Sets Wedding Day

Jeanne Oliveira and Robert Bruce Nickel, both of Niles, will be right in step with the season of love and romance, for they have chosen a wedding date that precedes by only one day St. Valentine's Day.

The two will be married on February 13 at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose at a two o'clock ceremony.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oliveira of Niles, is a graduate of Washington Union High School. She has lived here all her life.

The groom-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickel of Piedmont, has lived in Niles six years. He has been learning the sheet metal trade with Frick's.

Couple Celebrates Paper Anniversary

The first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gamba of Niles was celebrated January 15 with a dinner at the Club Venice in San Jose followed by dancing at the Lawrence Inn in that city. Celebrating the event with the Gambas were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Acker of San Jose.

Friends visited the Gamba household Monday evening to offer congratulations and gifts.

New Residents In Irvington

Newcomers to Irvington are Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoxie and their sons, Gordon and Norman. The family comes here from the state of New York. Having visited at the home of Mrs. Hoxie's sister, Mrs. Rosemary Jensen, in Irvington at one time, they fell in love with this area and decided to make their permanent home here.

Busy Bee Meets

Mrs. Carol Holden of Adobe Acres, Niles, was hostess to the members of her club, the Busy-Bee Sewing group, at her home on El Portal Street recently. Those present were Mmes. Orval Hindmarsh, Ethel Sandfield, Evelyn Walker, Justine Adams, Verna Hawley and Ann Carter. Mrs. Adams will be the hostess for the next meeting.

To Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pugmire returned from Los Angeles Sunday where they went to see Mr. Pugmire's brother, who passed away shortly after their arrival. Mrs. Pugmire's mother returned home with them to spend a few weeks.

Home Again

Mrs. F. G. Thompson has returned home to Niles after a month's visit in Portland and vicinity with friends and relatives.

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Shower Honors Pair Who Married in Reno

A bridal shower was given newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernard last Saturday, January 15, at the Country Club in Centerville, with Mrs. Mary Serpa of Newark and Mrs. L. V. Clay of Centerville acting as co-hostesses.

Married in Reno last month, the two have returned to take up residence in a home in Niles Canyon. The bride is the former Pearlina Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams of Newark. Mr. Bernard is employed at Kimber's.

Over fifty guests were present at the party, to offer their felicitations to the happy pair, who received many useful as well as beautiful gifts from their friends.

Former Niles Resident Here Last Week

Mrs. William Lindsay, former Niles resident now living in Los Angeles, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun. While here, she called on many old friends whom she had known when she and her husband lived here. Mr. Lindsay, a Boy Scout executive in southern California, was on a snow trip in the south with the Boy Scouts, so Mrs. Lindsay decided to take a trip, too. She stopped enroute in Monterey to say "hello" to her daughter, Mrs. Bill Moller, whose husband is also in Scout work.

Busy Week-End

It was a busy week-end for Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Giles of Irvington. On Friday evening they attended —and enjoyed very much—a performance of George White's Varieties in San Francisco; and then on Saturday evening they motored to Oakland to be dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Church of Pinehaven Road.

Very Young Visitor In Newark

Mrs. Joe Simas of Newark, who was stricken on Christmas Day and had to be rushed to the hospital, is home convalescing. She was well enough last Saturday to enjoy the visit of her brand new granddaughter, Beverly Ann, who was born on the last day of 1948. The little lady's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simas Jr. of Concord.

Former Resident on Visit

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Castelano of Irvington last Sunday was her sister, Mrs. Floyd Byers, formerly of Newark and now of San Francisco. While she was in the township, Mrs. Byers visited another sister, Mrs. Joseph Valles of Newark.

Seriously Ill

Mrs. Marie Freitas of Newark is seriously ill in a hospital in San Jose. She was operated on last Monday and has since been unable to have any visitors. Though they can't see her, her many friends are thinking about her and hoping for a quick recovery. Her little girl and boy, as well as her husband, are also hoping that "mommy" will be home soon.

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Mohns Entertain Guests from Decoto

Guests at the Niles home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson of Britton, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Britton told of being stranded for five days and nights in Nebraska due to the recent blizzard which halted traffic in the mid-west.

The Brittons left the Mohn home Saturday on a trip which will take them to Los Angeles, Mexico, Arizona, Texas, and other southern states, on the return to their home.

Luncheon Shower

Mrs. Blake Hill was hostess at a luncheon and surprise shower honoring Mrs. Ted Logan last Saturday at her home in Alvarado. About twenty guests were invited to attend the affair.

Home from Hospital

Mrs. R. C. Springer is at her Newark home again after a week of convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Dias, following a ten-day sojourn in Alameda Hospital where she had to undergo surgery.

Birthday Dinner

In observance of her husband's —th birthday, Mrs. Michael Overacker of Mission San Jose hosted a birthday dinner party for him last Friday, January 14. The guests who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chadbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson.

Move to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Irvington are now in the process of unpacking and getting furniture arranged, having moved into their brand new home in the Holland Tract in Irvington last week-end. They formerly lived on High Street.

A Quartet

The Vernon Rose family in Centerville is now a quartet with the addition recently of little Miss Barbara Rae. Barbara Rae was born early this month, and has an older sister, Sharon.

Smorgasbord Party

Cracked crab was the piece de resistance of a smorgasbord supper party held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tyson of Niles. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bossermans and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Oakland.

Mrs. Earl Silverthorn, who will be remembered in the township as Ellen Power, is a mother again, with the birth of her second child, a girl, born at Sedro-Wooley in Washington.

PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR SPOUL VISIT HERE JANUARY 30

Local alumni of the University of California will gather Sunday morning, Jan. 30, at the International Kitchen, Niles, to hear President Robert Gordon Sproul and two of the leading professors report on recent achievements of the world's largest university.

Roland Bendel will conduct the meeting, one of 10 in the southern half of the state scheduled during President Sproul's unique tour of alumni groups.

In the major address, President Sproul will discuss the state university's 49-million dollar budget and its plans for a return to "normalcy" now that the postwar veteran influx has leveled off. The university has 43,000 students enrolled on its eight campuses.

Wendell M. Stanley, Nobel-prize winning biochemist, will report on the university's new virus research laboratory and its efforts to combat polio and other virus-caused diseases. Peter H. Odegard, new chairman of the political science department at Berkeley, will discuss the role of the American voter in world affairs.

Robert Sibley, retiring June 30 after 25 years as executive manager of the California Alumni Association, will introduce his successor, Stanley McCaffrey, former athlete and student body president at Berkeley. McCaffrey will briefly review California's athletic achievements of the year.

Also present at the meeting will be Mrs. Sproul, Mrs. Sibley, Mrs. McCaffrey, yell leader Jack Wolfe and Howard S. Cook, alumni field secretary.

OPEN HOUSE SET FOR MRS. KING

"Old grads," former teachers and principals, present students, and others who have a sentimental feeling towards Mission San Jose school and its staff, will be present at the "open house" next Friday evening, January 28, in honor of Mrs. Edith King, who is retiring from the staff after 24 years of teaching there.

The open-house, at 8 o'clock, will be held at the school, and is being sponsored by the Mothers' Club whose members will act as hostesses for the evening and will serve the refreshments.

R. J. WRIGHT REAPPOINTED

R. J. Wright of Irvington, chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission for the last four years, was reappointed to a second term on the commission last Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors.

TEEN-AGE GROUP TO SPONSOR DANCE

Teen-agers will gather at the Congregational Church Recreation Hall in Niles tomorrow evening for dancing, according to the Reverend Don Kirkbride, church pastor.

The dance, to be held from 7 to 10 p.m., is sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the church. Music will be from a juke box, and soft drinks will be on sale. There is no admission fee to the dance, which is open to all teen-agers. Committee members making arrangements are Don Maynard, president, and Ellsworth Kerr, treasurer of the group.

The affair will be under the supervision of Mrs. Burlia James and the Rev. Kirkbride.

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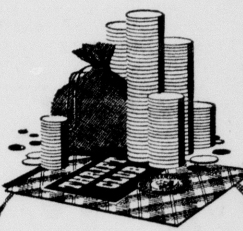
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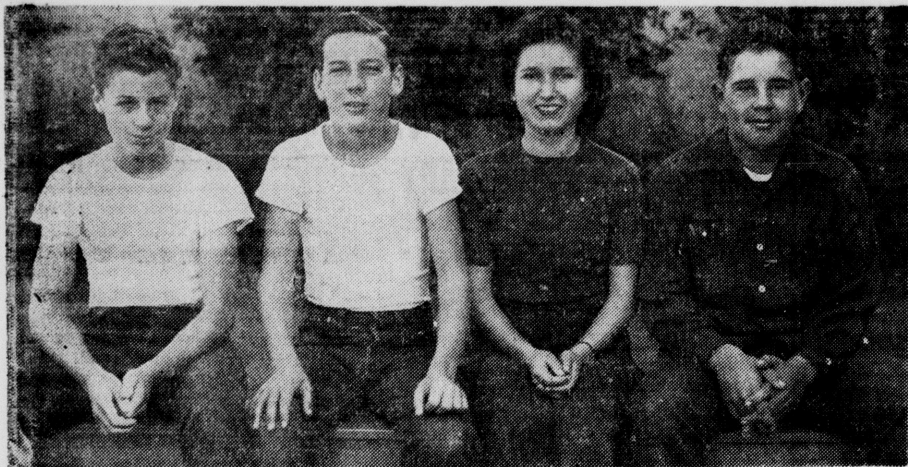
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OFFICERS OF THE EIGHTH GRADE class at Centerville Elementary School are, left to right, Dick Arlington, president; Russell Hayes, vice-president; Eva Bassigiani, secretary; and Ed King, treasurer. —Stinhliver Photo

STUDENT OFFICERS ELECTED RECENTLY

In a hotly contested election at Warm Springs Grammar School January 7, Robert Brazil was named student body president for spring semester.

Other officers selected at the election were: Lorraine Coelho, vice-president; Jimmy Coelho, secretary; Richard Vargas, sergeant-at-arms; and Donald Aguiar, reporter.

The eighth grade class also held election of officers on the same day. The students voted the following into office: Frank Galvan, president; Jimmy Coelho, vice-president; Josephine Wagner, secretary, and Jimmy Cosetti, sergeant-at-arms.

Students named to fill offices in the seventh grade are: Ronald Schlosser, president; Johnny Yeakey, vice-president; Gaylouella Richards, secretary-treasurer; Lucille Wagner, reporter; and Patty O'Malia, sergeant-at-arms.

WARM SPRINGS QUINT DEFEATS ALVISO TEAM

The fast-stepping, rapid-scoring "A" basketball team of Warm Springs Grammar School met the Alviso Grammar School team in a practice game recently on the Alviso ball court. The Warm Springs quintet tallied 53 scores to win over the out-played Alviso school which tagged only 11 mark-ups.

Captain Frank Galvan led the point-scoring lads from Warm Springs. Other members of the squad are: Bobbie Brazil, Richard Vargas, Orlando Gallardo and Jimmy Cosetti. Donald Aguiar was substitute in the game.

SPORTSMEN TO INSTALL OFFICERS SATURDAY NIGHT

Newly elected officers of the Newark Sportsmen's Club will be installed Saturday evening at a steak barbecue and business meeting to be held at the Newark Youth Center beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers to be seated are Frank Martin, president; Lloyd Hayes, vice-president; Joe Machado, recording secretary; Chris Mikkleson, financial secretary; Bert Overeen, sergeant-at-arms; Manuel Amaral, social chairman; and Sid Gaunt, field chairman. Club elections were held at the December meeting.

The barbecue, which will precede the installation and business meeting, will be under the direction of Machado and Amaral. Plans call for an outdoor steak barbecue, similar to the installation party held by the club last year. All club members and their wives are invited to the affair.

Martin will replace Gaunt as club president, while Gaunt supplants Martin as field chairman. Other officers, with the exception of Hayes, who will replace Art Kleine as vice-president, were re-elected to respective posts in balloting.

All officers will serve one year terms.

At Lake Charles, La., the heaviest rainfall ever recorded in the United States occurred on June 19, 1947, when 15½ inches fell in six hours.

WASHINGTON FIVES DUMP MENLO TWICE

Washington Huskie varsity and 130 basketball quintets took a double-header from visiting Menlo High School fives this week, nabbing a 34-29 decision in the "A" tilt, and gaining a 39-16 victory in the "B" contest.

For the varsity, Forward Gene Bramwell and Guard Joe Sankene had field days for Washington, tallying 12 and 11 points respectively. Next in line were Bill Pereira and George Silveira with 4 digits each.

Huskie free throw prowess accounted for victory in the tilt, as Washington players connected on 10 out of 13 foul tosses. The win boosted the varsity's season record to four wins and five losses.

In the B division Ralph Juhl led the scoring parade with 10 points scored on five field goals. Ernie Rodriguez tallied 8 points, and Armando Morlos and Relio Reyna each accounted for 6.

On defensive the 130's employed a zone defense for the first time this season during the game, preparing for tonight's "crucial" with Santa Clara's Panthers.

Following tonight's tussle, Washington will meet the visiting Palo Alto Vikings at Centerville on next Tuesday afternoon.

The 130's have won five games and lost four thus far this season.

PURCHASE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melvin of Newark have purchased the Mark Pacella home on Thornton Avenue in Centerville. Mr. Melvin is employed at the Westvaco Chemical Company in Newark.

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HUSKIES AIM FOR UPSET WIN OVER PANTHERS TONIGHT

"Don't sell the Huskies—or the Puppies—short!"

That's the cry echoing through the halls of Washington Union High School today as Coaches Clyde Voorhees and Don Wolfe send their varsity and 130 squads into final workouts for tonight's "crucial" double-header with the invading Santa Clara Panthers.

The evening's fun will get under way at 7:30 in the Washington gymnasium, when the 130 quintets square off. The varsity fracas will follow the "B" clash immediately.

Both Huskie 130 and varsity teams will take the floor as underdogs in the contests, but Voorhees and Wolfe are confident their charges can pull two upset wins out of the fire.

DOUBLE DRUBBING

"Don't sell either of our squads short," Voorhees said after viewing Santa Clara's split decision with Fremont last Friday night. "If our two teams are 'right' we can give the Panthers a double drubbing."

Varsity chances look brighter tonight than 130 hopes, since the Panthers bowed to the Fremont Indians 25-30 last Friday, while the Cubs spanked the Fremont Braves 24-14 in the 130 division. Two weeks ago the Huskies crushed the Indians 32 to 26, while the Puppies dropped a one-point heart-breaker to the Braves, 29-28.

BIG 'IF'

"If the varsity plays as well tonight as they did against Fremont," Voorhees stated, "I think we'll be good enough to sink the Panthers. The game would be close, but we probably would be on top. However, Fremont played a much better game against Santa Clara than they did against us."

Varsity practice sessions this week were devoted mainly to defense, with "some changes due" in the Huskie zone. Offensively the Huskies will stick to their 1-3-1 formation, with Joe Sankene as rear man.

STARTERS INDEFINITE

Voorhees is undecided as to tonight's starting lineup, with Bill Ramsey giving Frank Vargas a tough battle for a starting forward post. Gene Bramwell will open at the other forward slot, with Gil Martinez at center. Sankene and Bill Pereira will start as guards.

Lone varsity casualty for the game will be Tommy Hashimoto, reserve guard, who will be out of action with a bad ankle suffered in last week's game with the Washington Alumni.

PUPPIES MUST HIT

In the 130 division Wolfe's Puppies quintet will have stiff competition from the Santa Clara Cubs, who apparently are pennant bound this season. The Cubs thus far this spring have exhibited a stout defense and potent offense in games this season, and present the stiffest opponent Washington has yet met.

"We will have to play our best game in order to win," Wolfe commented, "but if we can play up to our capabilities we can do it. We've been in a slump the past few weeks and I'm hopeful we'll snap out of it tonight."

In Armnado and Henry Morlos, Ralph Juhl and Henry Ruelas, Wolfe has four potential top notch scorers, and Puppies hopes may well rest on their collective loop abilities this evening.

ALUMNI WHIPS PUPS, HUSKIE CAGERS

Washington Huskie varsity and 130 squads dropped two practice basketball tilts to high school Alumni teams last Thursday night, in the high school gymnasium.

The Alumni came out on top 55 to 40 in the varsity contest, netting 16 points in the final quarter to pull away from the Huskies. An Alumni scoring spurt in the final quarter of the 130 tilt resulted in victory in that division, when the quintet tanked 12 tallies while holding the Huskie Pups to 1 marker to win going away, 26-21. Extra-length periods were played in each contest, permitting more playing time and practice for players.

Don "Flash" Furtado and Vernon Vargas were high point men for the Alumni A's, tanking 17 and 12 markers respectively. Joe Sankene and Gene Bramwell paced Huskie scoring, with 13 and 8 points apiece.

In the 130 clash Frank Hernandez and Irving Alameda led the Alumni with 8 and 6 points scored, while Relio Reyna and Ralph Juhl netted 4 and 5 tallies respectively for the Puppies.

SPORTS

HERE WE GO AGAIN!

SOUTH COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE PLAY RESUMES: 3 TOWNSHIP TEAMS COMPETE

Second half play in the Southern Alameda County Baseball League will open at Irvington and Hayward Sunday morning and afternoon, with seven teams—three from Washington Township—hotly competing for the league championship and accompanying honors.

The league, which opened last fall with eight teams, will carry on with seven clubs, following withdrawal of the Pacific States Steel entry. Play will continue every Sunday through March 6, subject to weather conditions.

League tilts this Sunday will pit the Marlo Packers against the Ashland Merchants, first half winners, in an 11:30 tussel at Bret Harte; Hayward Carpenters against Irvington Merchants at 2 p.m. at Irvington; and Niles Merchants against Hayward Stars at 2 p.m. at Bret Harte.

At the outset the league appears to be an all-round scramble, with any and all nines capable of coping first place honors.

Here are the prospects as Niles, Marlo and Irvington managers call 'em:

MARLO PACKERS TO USE NEW HURLER

With one new hurler to strengthen his mound corps, but an otherwise all-veteran team, Marlo Packer Manager Alfred Ferreira will lead his Decoto club against the Ashland Merchants Sunday at the Bret Harte diamond, in the league curtain-raiser. The tilt will begin at 11:30.

Hitting seems to be the largest question-mark on Ferreira's mind as he embarks on league second half pennant chase, and his Packers will try to cure a first half batting slump.

In the batting department Dave Berrios, George Desmone, George Riveira, Joe Sanchez and Leonard Kelly will bear the brunt of offensive chores. All are steady sticklers, with plenty of power.

Ferreira will open Sunday's game with either Berrios or Desmone at catcher, and may use Desmone as an infielder, to include more potential batting power in his lineup.

Pepper Martin, fast-ball pitching newcomer to the Packer squad, probably will receive the starting mound assignment, with Riveira, Gene Marcus and Vernon Vargas on deck should he falter. Martin, who comes to the area by way of Berkeley, has been secured to add more speed to the pitching department. Riveira, mainly a control hurler, won two contests against no losses in first half play, while Marcus, generally used as a relief flinger, won one and lost two trays. Vargas is expected to see action as a utility man as well as on the mound during future league play.

A tight defensive infield combination will be fielded in the personages of Mike Rebeljo or Dave Berrios at first base; Henry Serbantes, second base; Joe Sanchez on the hot corner; and Leonard Kelly at short stop. In Serbantes and Sanchez, Ferreira has two "opposites" from standpoint of playing experience. Serbantes is a student at Washington High School, while Sanchez is a veteran of many local baseball campaigns. Kelly, who patrols the infield grass between Serbantes and Sanchez, played professional ball with an El Paso club last summer.

In the player-to-watch department, Ferreira tabs Sam Alizieri, his starting center-fielder, at the top of the list. Alizieri, a 17-year-old Washington High School student, has been somewhat weak at the plate thus far, but has shown plenty of hustle and promise in covering his outfield position. When his hitting prowess comes around, Ferreira is sure he'll "burn up" the circuit.

Accompanying the playing squad will be Pete Rodriguez, team score keeper for the season.

NEW SECRETARY

Miss Genevieve Soares is the new secretary in the office of the Hodges Real Estate office in Centerville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soares of that city.

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IRVINGTON LOSES PLAYOFF CONTEST TO ASHLAND, 7-5

For the second straight time the Irvington Merchants succumbed to their "play-off jinx" Sunday afternoon, dropping a 7-5 championship playoff contest to the Ashland Merchants on the Washington Union High School diamond.

Irvington gained a 2-0 lead in the second inning, on successive doubles by Tony Rivers, Herb Strub and Harold Faria, only to lose their advantage in the fifth stanza when Ashland scored five runs on three walks, one Irvington error, and two scratch singles.

HITTING SPREE

Irvington went on a hitting spree in the last half of the fifth, banging out five bingles in an effort to overtake Ashland. A sacrifice play which went awry, however, nipped the rally off with only two tallies scored. The Merchants tied the game up 5-5 in the sixth inning, but Ashland scores in the seventh and eighth frames settled the contest.

The Merchants outhit Ashland in the tilt, smacking 14 safeties to their opponent's 11. Leading hitters, with two bingles each, were Stan Roderick, Ted Garcia, Ed Rose, Herb Strub, Harold Faria and Hank Dutra.

In the pitching department, Dutra struck out six and walked three in the contest, while Al Gonzales struck out four and walked two for Ashland.

MEET CARPENTERS

Next Sunday the Hayward Carpenters journey to Irvington to open second half play in the south county league. Game time is 2 p.m., with Johnny Garcia due to receive the starting mound assignment for the Merchants.

Manager Frank Mayer will open with virtually the same team used during the league first half. Sunday's game will mark the return of Ralph Chapman to the Merchant lineup, at short stop.

The box scores:

ASHLAND

	AB	R	H
T. Revas, 2b	3	1	1
V. Carrion, lf-rf	5	1	2
F. Rebejo, cf	4	1	2
G. Hernandez, 3b	4	1	0
B. McWilliams, ss	5	1	1
C. Greenon, rf	2	0	1
J. Carrion, lf	3	1	1
V. Maldonado, lb	4	0	2
J. Blasquez, c	2	0	0
P. Rebejo, c	2	0	0
A. Gonzales, p	4	1	1
Totals	38	7	11

IRVINGTON

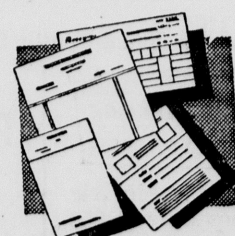
	AB	R	H
M. Marshall, cf	4	0	0
L. Roderick, lb	5	1	2
T. Garcia, 2b	4	0	2
E. Rose, 3b	5	1	2
A. Rivers, c	5	1	1
H. Strub, ss	3	1	2
H. Faria, lf	4	0	2
P. Faria, rf	3	0	0
H. Dutra, p	4	1	2
J. Garcia	1	0	1
A. Dutra	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	14

SPEAKS TO P.T.A.

Dr. James H. Williams, assistant superintendent of county schools, was principal speaker yesterday at a meeting of Phoebe A. Hearst Council, P.T.A., held at Washington Union High School.

Mrs. C. E. Kitchell, council president, presided at the session.

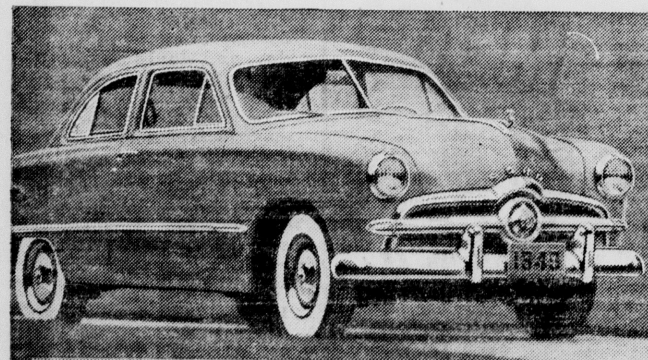
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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



SEVENTY YEARS YOUNG

To celebrate her seventieth birthday, great-grandmother Wilcox was given a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bottenberg at the family home in the Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and sons, Stephen, Lanny and Jon, of Redwood City, were dinner guests, and later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross, Myrna, David and Edna May, came up for ice cream and birthday cake and visited for the evening.

JUST IN TIME!

Mary Rocha Azeveda did not have her shower a day too soon for following the shower on Monday evening, she was taken to the hospital on Friday morning where she presented her Eddie with a junior namesake, little Eddie, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, dark brown hair, gray eyes and a lusty holler. Both are doing nicely. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Azeveda and the only boy so far to carry on the Azeveda name.

AT 'SHOW BOAT'

Several of our Mission folks attended "Show Boat" and were really thrilled by the performance. Rosalyn Garcia and Elsie Soito went to San Jose and Ann Untiedt and the Schneiders attended in Oakland.

BIRTHDAY FETE

Stanley and Roe Garcia were among the many guests who met at the P. G. & E. club house last Saturday night to help Irma Dutra celebrate her birthday. A lively time was had by all and plenty of square dances as well as modern was enjoyed throughout the evening and into the wee hours of the morning.

MORE COLDS

Mrs. Margaret Chadbourne stuck it out as long as she could but finally had to give up when her cold got into her chest. She is staying at home for a day or two from her work at the Niles Bank. Friend husband, Ed Chadbourne, has just recovered from his share, or has he? Like a lot of us who have had the second

batch, he may be one of us too. Hope not for it is no fun.

VISITING

Michael Luther, chauffeur at St. Mary's of the Palms, motored to Benecia one day last week where he spent a few hours with our dear Father Lawrence who is now at St. Dominics Church in that city. He is feeling fair these days.

TOO BAD

Mr. Hal Tibbets sure has a dreadful time, for once again he has his arm in a cast, having broken it while at work.

ON THE SICK LIST

There has been an awful lot of sick folks on the list this past few weeks. The McIvor family has been especially hard hit for Mrs. McIvor and daughter, Mary Ann, have been down with these terrible colds, while son Hugh received a very bad leg injury when he fell from a roof at the Huddellson place and is having it put in a cast; then Bob just couldn't make it one day so was off the job with Frank Dias because of the flu. Edna Mae Cross and sister, Myrna, both were down a few days. Mrs. Freida Frei missed several days work at St. Mary's, Glenn Bottenberg has the flu bug, and there are many more who are barking around the town.

TO LOS BANOS

Little Marie Andrade accompanied her daddy, Louis Andrade, to Los Banos where they will spend several days visiting relatives. She went along especially to show daddy the way to go as he had never been there before.

FROM ROSEVILLE

Over the week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chambers and family were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bonney of Roseville, sister of Mr. Chambers. Ed and Jo and the folks attended the dance at the Balconades as did Helen Russell and her escort and Grace Meyers and her escort, Frank Vieth of Alma.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pereira and son, Bill, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempton and daughters, Ruthie and Joyce, of Irvington, on Sunday. A lovely fat goose was the main dish.

SAD MISSION

Reverend Father George Bourque of the Dominican Convent was called home to Ontario, Canada, on a very sad mission this last

week, as his father, Dr. Bourque, was suddenly called by death. He had been getting along fine over the Christmas holidays but his bad heart gave out.

BASSINET SHOWER

Friday evening at the lovely home of Mrs. Josephine Silva, Mrs. Tiny Alberts and Mrs. Margie Reis acted as co-hostesses at a baby shower given in honor of Mrs. Souza, their sister. A jolly time was had by all as games were played and bingo players received prizes, eight in all with Roe Garcia good naturedly getting the boobie prize. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, coffee and cup cakes were served. A line of tiny baby things with baby in a diaper decorated the front room and favors of pink and blue rattles containing candy and kimona napkins were used as decorations.

Guests present were: Phillis Rogers, Etta Santos, Mrs. Joe Azeveda, Adeline Kempton, guest of honor Jay Souza, Vivien Souza, Margaret Phillips, Virginia Oliveria, Zoe Neeley, Emma Scott, Irma Vargas, Aldina Garcia, Roe Garcia, Jay King, Billie Calcagno, Wini Fernandez, Irene George, Adeline Harvey, Rita Amaral, Mary Rodrigues, Eleanor Thomas, Lillian Souza, Elsie Nunes, Connie Terry, Madeline Silva, Marie Silva, Jean Neeley, Mary Reis, Edna Cross and daughter Myrna, Barbara Santos, Doris Goularte, Nora Pereira, your correspondent, and the hostesses, Margie Reis and Tiny Alberts. Gee, I hope I haven't left out any one or my name is mud.

NEW OFFICERS

A student body election was

CANYON HEIGHTS

By MARGARET COLE

AT LAST!

Those loud cheers you heard on Monday morning arose from the hearts of Canyon residents who found, after a too long wait, that the approaches to the new bridge had been leveled. Perhaps in time, after we all get our car springs mended, we'll be able to forget those ghastly ruts that left not a car unscathed and considerably enlarged our vocabularies.

AGAIN—AT LAST!

After a couple of postponements for one reason and another, the Improvement Club positively will meet on the first Tuesday in February.

FROM MARCH FIELD

Larry Powell is back with his family on Canyon Heights Drive with a 30-day leave from March

held at the Mission Grammar School one day last week for new officers to serve the second half of the year as follows: Dewayne Hill, president; Stanley Caires, vice-president; Nadine Fernandez, sergeant at arms; Shirley Cunha, gossip columnist; Richard Vargas, assistant sergeant at arms; Nadine Millard, judge, Lorry Garcia, assistant judge; Brenda Tate and David Koelsch, to take care of equipment; George Garcia, district attorney; James Hill, his assistant; and Becky Overacker fills the office of court clerk. Installation of these officers will take place in the near future.

Field. Larry goes back on February 8 but expects to get his discharge shortly afterward.

HELP WANTED

In case you neighbors are curious about that load of crates and small lumber delivered to White's house, please be assured that it's not for a chicken house. The New City Market was kind enough to gather it together and deliver it for the use of the Cub Scouts of Den 3. Den Mothers Mrs. White and Mrs. Cole are hoping that some of the fathers are around at den meeting time. Some fathers, or someone who knows one end of a saw from the other!

RETURN VISIT

Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Joanne, of Roseville, are playing a return visit to the Mottershaws on Stenhammer Drive. The Fishers came last Sunday and will stay until February 23.

FROM THE BIG CITY

Mr. Carl Lloyd of San Francisco spent a couple of days with his brother's family on Stenhammer Drive. Mr. Lloyd is a window trimmer for the J. C. Penney Stores in San Francisco.

SHOPPING SPREE

It was Susie McKiernan's fourth birthday on Tuesday. Instead of celebrating with the traditional party, she and Mama went on a shopping trip, returning with a collection of toys that are just what every little girl would love to have. Seems such a satisfactory way to celebrate and it's much less wear and tear on mother and the house.

Angel Island was deeded by the Mexican government to Antonio Osio in 1839.

REBEKAH NEWS

Installation ceremonies for the recently elected officers of Niles Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held tonight (Friday) at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, under the direction of Anna Bradford, district deputy president of District 53, with Ivy Cull, past district deputy president as installing officer. Florence Dewey will be installed as noble grand, succeeding Mildred Barber, who will be seated as Past Noble Grand. The refreshment committee for the evening is headed by Jennie Mohn.

Initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates were held Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, by the officers of Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46, with Shirley Neighbors, president, presiding. The next regular meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, Feb. 7, at the Irvington Hall. Margaret Cole and Lenore Lammi have been elected delegates to the Theta Rho Assembly which will convene in San Francisco in April.

Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Ivy Cull of Niles Rebekah Lodge attended the luncheon and business meeting of the Past District Deputies Association held at the home of Mrs. Hannah Post in Oakland on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

SEMESTER TO CLOSE

Fall semester at Washington Union High School will close February 3, it was announced by J. V. Goold, principal.

COURT OF HONOR SET FEBRUARY 10

Washington Township Boy Scout troops will participate in a Court of Honor to be held in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium, Thursday, February 10, at 8 p.m.

An interesting program has been scheduled for the affair, according to Tom Maloney, school principal, and Phil Sousa, co-chairmen for the event. Refreshments will be served following the entertainment.

The following troops and their scoutmasters will participate in the festivities which are a part of the observance of National Scout Week, February 6-12: Centerville, Scoutmaster Orion Dunbar; Decota, Pat Luna; Irvington, William Short; Newark, Carl Pierce; and Niles, Tom Robbins.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program. There will be no admission charge.

VERNON LEALS SEE 'SHOWBOAT' PROGRAM

When "Show Boat," the Jerome Kern operetta, appeared in Oakland January 14, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington were on hand to see the popular program.

The young couple also journeyed to Sacramento over the week-end to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Jones, parents of Mrs. Leal. Mrs. Jones returned with the Leals and expects to remain in Irvington for an indefinite period.

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